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| Application Number     | 09/988,381         |
| Filing Date            | September 28, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor   | Paul W. DeMone     |
| Art Unit               | 2818               |
| Examiner Name          | Minh T. NGUYEN     |
| Attorney Docket Number | 10318-178US        |

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United States Patent Application No. 09/966,391

The Examiner is kindly requested to consider the references submitted during the examination of the above-identified application, making the references of record, and to return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form to the below-signed agent.

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.313

Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the above-identified application. The Issue Fee for this application was paid on September 7, 2004 and corrected drawings were filed on November 8, 2004.

A Request for Continued Examination accompanies this submission, together with an Information Disclosure Statement. Additional prior art has now been discovered and it is therefore requested that this application be withdrawn from issue and returned to the Examiner for continuing examination.

Specifically, two additional references have been cited in corresponding European Patent Application No. 01 983 386.2. These references were cited in a European Office Action received by the Applicant on August 30, 2004.

Withdrawal of this application and a Request for Continuation Examination in view of the newly discovered prior art is respectfully requested at this time.

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